

## DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Systems and Methods for Prevention of Peer-to-Peer File Sharing**, the specification of which

- (a) ☐ is attached hereto OR  
 (b) ☒ was filed on November 17, 2003 as United States Application Serial No. 10/715,954 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ if applicable  
 (c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, including for continuation-in-parts applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119 (a) – (d), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by check the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s) or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed.

- (d) ☒ no such applications have been filed  
 (e) ☐ such application have been filed as follows:

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed	
			Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date
None	

I hereby claims the benefit under 35 USC § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(a), regarding events which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status-patented, pending, abandoned
10/272,471	10/15/2002	Patented on 11/18/2003 as U.S. Pat. No. 6,651,102

09/898,852	7/3/2001	Patented on 12/10/02 as U.S. Pat. No. 6,493,761
09/113,704	7/10/1998	Patented on 7/24/2001 as U.S. Pat. No. 6,266,700
09/080,325	5/15/1998	Patented on 12/7/1999 as U.S. Pat. No. 6,000,041
08/888,875	7/7/1997	Patented on 7/14/1998 as U.S. Pat. No. 5,781,729
08/575,506	12/20/1995	Patented on 8/11/1998 as U.S. Pat. No. 5,793,954

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**SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PREVENTION OF PEER-TO-PEER FILE SHARING**  
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the specification of which:

- ☐ is filed herewith, OR  
☒ was filed on November 17, 2003, having U.S. Patent Application Serial No 10/715,954

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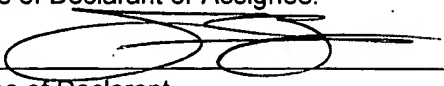
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- ☒ is filed for recordation herewith; or  
☐ was recorded at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_; or  
☐ has been sent for recordation under separate cover, copy attached herewith.

To the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee(s) identified above. Furthermore, the undersigned is empowered to sign this document on behalf of the assignee(s).

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